

What's Happening?

A NEWSLETTER

FOR THE MAINE MEDICAL CENTER FAMILY

Dr. Lovett to leave MMCRI in June

Edmund J. Lovett, PhD, has spent 15 years at the helm of the Maine Medical Center Research Institute, building it into one of the largest and most comprehensive operations of its kind in the United States. He will step down as Founding Director of MMCRI and Associate Vice President for Research at MMC on June 12, 2002, in preparation for taking on new challenges in Maine and in Washington, DC.

"This has been a wonderful opportunity to build something important," Dr. Lovett says. "What I've realized is that I'm more interested in building the railroad than I am in making the trains run on time. MMCRI has become so big and so complex that it needs an executive devoted to its operations and the needs of the 200 employees, research scientists, clinician researchers, and support staff

involved in research at MMC."

There are some 80 independent academic medical centers in the United States similar Maine Medical Center. Of those, only four have research efforts larger than MMCRI or span the full spectrum of basic science, applied clinical research, and outcomes and health services research. Under Dr. Lovett's leadership, the MMCRI research program has developed a major focus on cardiovascular disease and secondary concentrations in cancer and bone and mineral disease.

"Dr. Lovett has a unique set of skills as a visionary and as a champion of research," says Vincent S. Conti, President and Chief Executive Officer of Maine Medical Center. "He has become a distinctive and respected voice for research and develop-

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54th Annual Honor Night It's a 1950s Sock Hop!

Take a trip down memory lane to a 1950s Sock Hop Guys, slick back your hair! Gals, dig out your saddle shoes! We're going to HOP!

Celebrate the 54th Annual Honor Night with Maine Medical Center on Friday, June 7. Employees with five years or more of service are invited to join the celebration at the Holiday Inn By the Bay in Portland. This year, 3,203 employees are eligible to attend!

The evening begins at 1700 hours with dinner at 1730 hours. Guests are invited to join employees for the Sock Hop after the awards ceremony, at around 2000 hours.

Bill Henderson (who also works in Pulmonary Medicine!) will be back for a return engagement, spinning 50s tunes and setting the mood. 1950s attire is optional.

Employees who were invited to Honor Night but will be working and unable to attend will have a special dinner in Impressions Café at MMC and the Cafeteria at the Brighton Campus. Evening shift employees at MMC will dine between



Watch *The Children's Miracle Network Telethon*

live on WGME 13,

Saturday, June 1, 1200-1800 hours and 1900-2100 hours,

and Sunday, June 2, 1100-1500 hours.

Hosted by Kim Block and Dave Eid

Join us on the air and see what a difference The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center makes in the lives of Maine children. Call in to show your support!

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Outreach Education Council

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Leadership, Emotional Intelligence & Appreciative Inquiry

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0815 – 1600 hours, Friday, June 7

Dana Health Education Center

featuring

Joan M. Vitello, PhD, MSN, MA, RN, FAAN

VP of Patient Care Services

St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River, Massachusetts

In order to support professional achievement and retention, work environments must ensure the ongoing development of leadership expertise regardless of an individual's role or setting. Evolving frameworks and critical characteristics for successful leadership have been a primary focus of recent research and have compelling implications for professionals and their employing agencies.

This program will propose a "humanistic" model for the promotion of exemplary leadership practices in one's self and others in any role or environment. The concept of emotional intelligence will be examined with opportunities for evaluation of personal practices incorporated. For more information, visit www.mmc.org or home.mmc.org or call 871-2290.

1st Annual Northern New England Refugee Health Conference

Exploring Refugee Trauma and Its Impact on Primary Health

Care, Domestic Violence, and Child Abuse & Neglect in

Northern New England

The Colony Hotel, Kennebunkport, Maine

Tuesday - Thursday, May 28-30

Keynote Speakers

Capt. John Tuskan, Jr., *Senior US Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA*

Dr. Yael Danieli, *Director, Group Project for Holocaust Survivors and their Children*

Nathaniel James, MD, *Internal Medicine, MMC*

Dr. Richard Mollica, *Director & Co-Founder, Harvard Program on Refugee Trauma*

FMI call Great Gatherings, 207-622-5330.

Maine Medical Center is a sponsor of this conference for professionals who serve refugees who resettle in our region.

Second thermometer exchange set

Did you miss the thermometer exchange? A second mercury thermometer exchange will be held for MMC staff on Wednesday, May 29, in the Bramhall campus' main ground floor corridor. Exchange times will be: 0630-0800 hours, 1200-1300 hours, and 1500-1600 hours. Bring in any old mercury fever thermometer and trade it for a new, digital thermometer!

Last month's thermometer exchange helped round up more than 300 mercury-containing thermometers from the environment. More than 200 employees participated in the exchange, which was held at the Bramhall, Brighton, Scarborough and Falmouth campuses.

For more information, contact Tom Hatch in the Safety Office, 871-2513.

Community teams launch asthma program

In light of a recent study that showed Maine has the highest rate of asthma in the US, doctors and other healthcare workers from across the state have launched a new effort to improve outcomes for the state's 90,000+ children and adults who suffer from the disease. *Jeanne Richmond*

Under the leadership of MaineHealth, teams of physicians, nurses, administrators, respiratory therapists, and others will work on adapting the AH! Asthma Health Program to local communities in Maine as

Children's Miracle Network benefits children's services at MMC

What is the Children's Miracle Network? Maine Medical Center, and now The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital (BBCH) at Maine Medical Center, has been a part of the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) since 1989. In that time, MMC and BBCH have raised more than \$3.5 million for pediatric programs and services right here at MMC.

CMN is a partnership of 170 children's hospitals throughout the United States and Canada. Its mission is to generate funds and awareness for the pediatric programs and services at its member hospitals. Working together, these hospitals are able to attract national corporate sponsors, who work with their local children's hospitals. The Children's Miracle Network is unique in that 100% of the funds contributed stay local and benefit the children's hospital.

What is the impact of Children's Miracle Network and The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center fundraising events? Funds raised locally by CMN national sponsors and BBCH fundraising events support the programs and services of The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center. In the past 12 years, some of these funds have supported new pediatric programs and vitally important equipment purchases, such as the Neonatal and Pediatric Critical

Care Ambulance (1995-1996), Child Life Program (1990 - 2001), Childbirth Education Program "Home Before You Know It" videos, Pediatric Neurology Equipment (1997), Pediatric Program Development (1995 - 1998), Expansion of the Pediatric Sub-Specialists Program, Family Birthing Center bassinets, infant warmers, incubators (1990 - 2000), Wireless Escort Link with Heart Monitors (1994), Pediatric Pulmonary Function Testing System (1993), Emergency Poison Center (1995), Pediatric Tutoring Program, Pediatric Behavioral Medicine Program Development,

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital

At Maine Medical Center



Cystic Fibrosis Program, Maine Children's Cancer Program, Injury Prevention Program, BBCH Inpatient Unit Telemetry (1998), Pediatric Hearing and Screening Program, Pediatric Pulmonary Ventilators for the Pediatric Critical Care Unit, Pediatric Hospitalist Program Development, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, and NICU Pulmonary Ventilators.

Who are our local Children's Miracle Network corporate sponsors? In Maine and New Hampshire, the CMN National sponsors include Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Rite Aid, ACE Hardware, the American Legion, Blockbuster, Credit Unions for Kids, Dairy Queen, Kodak, Hannaford, Kiwanis, Laidlaw, Log A Load, Marriott, Phi Mu, RE/MAX, Sarah Lee, and others.

Most of these sponsors raise funds one dollar at a time with the help of their employees or members who host vari-

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Events that raise funds for The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center

May 11: Best of Broadway, Merrill Auditorium, Portland
June 1-2: Children's Miracle Network Telethon on WGME 13

June 1: CMN Carnival and Safety Fair, Auburn Wal-Mart, Auburn

June 5-7: Scrub Sale, MMC Bramhall Campus, 2nd floor bypass corridor and MMC Brighton Campus

August 4-5: The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital Open Auction and Golf Tournament, Falmouth Country Club

August 18: Androscoggin River Open Bass Tournament

September 18-20: Books Are Fun Book Fair, MMC Bramhall Campus, 2nd floor bypass corridor

October 8-9: Books Are Fun Book Fair, MMC Scarborough Campus

October 15-16: Books Are Fun Book Fair, MMC Brighton Campus

October 26: Maine Medical Center 4th Annual Craft Fair, MMC Scarborough Campus

November 13-15: Scrub Sale, MMC Bramhall Campus, 2nd floor bypass corridor and MMC Brighton Campus

December 11-13: Books Are Fun Book Fair, MMC Bramhall Campus, 2nd floor bypass corridor

CMN Carnival & Safety Day
Saturday, June 1, 1000-1600 hours
Auburn Wal-Mart



The Children's Miracle Network, Eli Lilly and Wal-Mart have teamed up to provide Maine families with the opportunity to learn about bicycle safety, water safety, & car seat safety, play carnival games, be entertained by Rick Charette, eat great food, and more -- all while raising funds and awareness for The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center. If you enjoy face painting, mini golf, or festival games, we could really use your help!

**Volunteers are needed to help run carnival games
for the following shift:**

12:30 PM TO 5:00 PM - This shift includes some cleanup time.

**To volunteer or for more information, contact Tammy Murray at
murrata@mmc.org or 871-2101.**

Children's Miracle Network Telethon Volunteers Needed:
Saturday, June 1, 1415 - 1800 hours and 1830 - 2100 hours
To volunteer or for more information, contact
Tammy Murray at murrata@mmc.org or 871-2101.

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ment in Maine and in our nation's capitol. I've asked him to include MMC in his future plans, so that we may continue to benefit from his experience in research and graduate education."

As Director of MMCRI, Dr. Lovett has also played a leading role in the creation of the Maine Biomedical Research Coalition. The Coalition, which represents the state's five nonprofit research laboratories, has succeeded in winning state funding for Maine's growing biomedical research cluster and has entered into a partnership with the University of Maine to create a nationally competitive research

and educational enterprise.

Dr. Lovett will be working with a number of organizations in Maine and around the country, consulting on research infrastructure development. He also will be pursuing opportunities to build new research programs in a number of focus areas. In addition, he will continue to serve as chairman of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation, where he has been a guiding force since its creation in 1993. He also will continue as a board member of the Gulf of Maine Aquarium, where he is heading an effort to create the Gulf of Maine Research Institute.

Annual report tells of community mission

MMC's latest annual report, "A Sense of Community", details the hospital's community focus and accomplishments. The report looks at the past year in the context of MMC's ongoing mission to be both a statewide resource and a local hospital, to be responsive to community needs, to be a responsible citizen and economic force for the community, to work with others in MaineHealth, and to be a leader in healthcare education and research.

The report is illustrated with dozens of photos of the people of MMC, who are responsible for meeting the hospital's mission. Creative work is by local professionals Thomas Hillman Design and Kucine Photography, coordinated by Martha Davoli, Public Information, editorial and copy writing is by Wayne Clark, Public Information.

Call 871-2196 or email barstj@mmc.org, and we'll be happy to send you a copy. You may also request a copy on our website, www.mmc.org.

MaineHealth website listed among Maine's best

Portland magazine has included www.mainehealth.org in its list of the **Top 100 Web Sites in Maine** (May 2002). The editors particularly highlighted "the easy to access and trusted information on asthma, diabetes, and even depression." They said the MaineHealth tag line, "The care you need, the people you trust", says it all.

Visit the site and see for yourself!

throughout the year. These sponsors support us in a variety of ways. In the past, they have sold paper CMN balloons; organized bake sales, dances, BBQs, and giant yard sales; pledged a few dollars each week; held raffles; and volunteered at other BBCH events.

In addition to working with these local CMN National sponsors, The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital development team organizes several fundraising events every year.

If you would like more information about The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center fundraising events or the Children's Miracle Network, please call 871-2101.

Broadway hits are a sold-out hit!

Maine Medical Center's annual Best of Broadway show was held Saturday, May 11. Two local dance companies and two solo dancers joined twelve of Maine's best singers and performers to perform 25 Broadway favorites for a sold-out audience at Merrill Auditorium.

With the support of WGME 13, Fleet Bank of Maine, Granger Northern, Inc., Marsh, Spectrum Medical Group, The Holbrook at Piper Shores, and others, The Best of Broadway 2002 raised \$37,500 for The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center!

Scavenger hunt to support MCCP raises \$2,000

A scavenger hunt through the Greater Scarborough area gave participants a fun way to raise much-needed funds for the children of the Maine Children's Cancer Program. With support from Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, The Maine Children's Cancer Program hosted Search and Rescue Kids From Cancer, which began and ended at the program's clinic in Scarborough on Sunday, May 5. Seventeen teams solved clues to find their way to the end of the course in the quickest time possible. The clues were presented in Braille, word jumbles, and word puzzles. Competitors traveled around South Portland and Scarborough trying to solve the ten clues and get back to MCCP before anyone else.

The fastest Search and Rescue team represented The Portland Sea Dogs: Kelli Hotschtetler, Jim Heffley, Chris Cameron, and Jim Beaudoin.

They navigated the course in the fastest time without incurring any deductions from their total score.

Maine Children's Cancer Program staff presented special awards to Jennifer Steele of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for their tireless efforts in helping to make this event a great success.

The money that is raised from this event will be used to fund research, charity care, outreach, education, psychosocial services, and new program initiatives not covered by insurance and patient fees. The focus of our fundraising is to support clinical-based research, equipment needs, and the two full-time clinical social workers who provide lifetime support to the child with cancer and his or her family. Programs include family counseling, school visits, support groups, teen support groups, sibling days, and much more.

Catherine McMahon

At the American Red Cross Blood Drive held April 29, 84 people -- including three first-timers -- volunteered to donate. About 250 different patients will be helped with the 70 pints of blood collected that day at MMC.

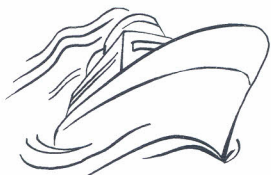
Lorraine Brennan, Diagnostic Exam Room, is the winner of the One Month Prime Parking Location at MMC.

Thank you to *all* who volunteered to give blood!

Cruise with MMC-Employee Activity Committee on the Scotia Prince!

Departing Saturday, August 31, returning Sunday, September 1

Price: \$214.00 per couple includes an upgraded room and two meals.



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1600 and 1900 hours, and evening shift staff at Brighton will have dinner between 1630 and 1830 hours.

Night shift employees at MMC only will be served from midnight to 0200 hours. Tickets for these meals will be available through department supervisors.

Free parking will be provided at three Holiday Inn parking lots. There is limited parking in the garage at the Holiday Inn. There is a Holiday Inn parking lot on Free Street, and a small lot on Pleasant Street. There will be additional free parking in the Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield lot (formerly BAMICO), which is located next to the Holiday Inn. This lot can only be en-



tered between 1650 and 1850 hours. After those hours, there will not be an attendant present to let cars enter. Employees need only say they are attending an MMC event to gain access to the garage. An attendant does not need to be present for cars to exit the garage. Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield is providing this parking at no cost to MMC.

Remember to return your Honor Night RSVP card to Human Resources by May 24; please be sure you can attend before sending the RSVP.

Many departments celebrate Honor Night together. Make plans with your co-workers and friends to have fun, dance to a mix of oldies and other music, and be celebrated for your service to MMC!

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part of an effort called the AH! Collaborative. The kickoff event to begin the AH! Collaborative, drew teams from Augusta, Farmington, Portland, South Portland, Fairfield, Skowhegan, Boothbay Harbor, Biddeford, Lewiston, Damariscotta, Brunswick, and Norway.

Portland, Biddeford, and Damariscotta, the initial sites that evaluated the AH! Asthma Program, saw significant reductions in hospitalizations and emergency room use, and reductions in absenteeism from work and school among children who participated.

The AH! Program emphasizes a team approach to care, including a specially trained Asthma Educator, primary care physician, specialists, nurses, administrative staff, and pharmacists. It also recognizes the importance of involving schools, child care programs, housing, and other community agencies. The success of the program with children led to its recent expansion to include adults in other communities around the state.

Over the next year the teams participating in the AH! Collaborative will pursue improvements in the ways that asthma is treated among children and adults. Goals they will pursue include making sure that patients receive medications that are appropriate for them, in accordance with guidelines established by the National Heart and Lung and Blood Institute or reducing the frequency of emergency room visits for asthma.

For more information about the AH! Collaborative or the AH! Asthma Health Program, contact Deborah Deatruck at 775-7001.

A New Weight Watchers Series Begins Soon

Open House is Tuesday, May 28,

1200—1300 hours, Dana Classroom 1

\$139 for 12 weeks; payroll deduction is available.

For more information, call 871-2196 or

email davolm@mmc.org.



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Call the IS Helpdesk for all your PC, printer, software or telephone problems!



Marketplace

In order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the Marketplace, ads may be placed *once only*. Repeats will be permitted only on a space-available basis.

FOR SALE

2 family moving/going-out-of-business thrift store sale. 5/24-27. Furn., clothes (all sizes/all ages), household items. All must go! 320 Birch Point Road, Wiscasset. Call 882-9971.

Baby crib and changing table, honey maple, \$100. LL Bean child carrier, \$50. Call 721-3132.

Bose Lifestyle 12 Series, radio/CD player, speakers, exc cond. Pd \$2,000, asking \$1,250. Call 761-0413.

Cutback English saddle, \$125. Black western saddle & bridle, \$150. Dayton 18 HP garden tractor w/52" mower deck, \$650/BO. Call 839-8106.

Handspring Visor Prism (screen w/ 65,000 colors), 1 Serial & 1 USB cradle. Hardly used, under 4 mo old w/ orig boxes, software, manuals, 3 additional cases. \$3,000/BO. Email hendeka@mmc.org.

John Deere lawn tractor. 16hp, 38" cut, very good cond. \$1,000. Call 839-4664.

2001 GMC Yukon SLT. Meticulously maintained, 60K mi. \$27,500. Call 415-3000.

2000 Sebring convertible, white, 28K mi, \$14,900. Call 854-1192.

1998 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 77K mi, \$10,500. Call 854-1795.

1995 Saturn SL sedan, 4 dr, standard, turquoise. Insp current, well maint. 128K mi. \$1,700. Call 883-3943.

Men's 21" and Ladies' 17" Trek 800 sport mtn bikes, \$250 each. Great cond. Hunter ceiling fan, used 4 mo., \$40. Handmade wrought iron coffee table, ivy design, needs glass top, \$100. Call 499-7874.

Full size pedestal bed. 4 drawers, dk cherry finish. Bedside table, mattress. \$150 or BO. Call 775-5296.

1997 Jeep Wrangler, 4WD, AC, 48K mi, great shape, 1 owner. \$9,500. Call

773 7964.

FOR RENT

Cape Eliz, 3 BR. Annual lease avail beg July/August. Exc ranch in fine family neighborhood near ocean. NP. Delightful, efficient, economical w/full landlord support. \$1,275/mo + util. Call 799-2581.

Summer: Peaks Island, sleeps 6, all amenities. \$700/wk. Call 721-3132.

Scarborough, 3BR, 1½ BA, 12x22 LR, eat in K, fplc, garage, more. Walk to sandy beaches, avail 9/1 - 6/20. Prefer NP. \$1,275/mo + util. Call (508) 320-6188.

Deane St., Portland, near Law School. 2nd fl duplex. 2BR, den, LR, DR, pantry, K, hdwd flrs, W/D hookup, limit 2 tenants, NP. Well maint, priv, sec dep, lease, refs, avail 8/1. \$900/mo + util. Call 885-5862.

Camp in central Maine. Beautiful, spring-fed lake. Priv. No jet skis. Kayak, canoe, paddle boat incl. All amenities incl full K and BA, 2 BR. Sleeps 6. \$475/wk. Call 353-9720.

75 Carleton St., West End. Furn. 1 BR, LR, eat-in K, full BA, pantry, laundry, pkg. 3 blocks to MMC. NS. Avail 7/14. \$750/wk, \$150/day. Call 541-1981 or email 75carltn@maine.rr.com.

2BR townhouse, 1½ BA, hdwd flrs, 3 fplcs, cherry cabinets, 2 decks. Pristine. NS, NP. Avail 8/1. \$1,675/mo. Call 879-8788.

104 Cumberland Ave., 2BR, 1BA, LR & DR w/hdwd flrs, built-in hutch, K w/ separate galley setup for cabinet and sink. Pkg for one vehicle. Near I-295 and downtown. \$800/mo + util. Call 671-0384.

Scarborough, Oak Hill area. 1st fl, 2 BR, LR, DR, K, BA, porch, deck, yard, W/D hookup. \$850/mo + util. Avail 6/1. Sec and first month rent. Call 883-5233.

South Gorham. 3BR/2BA, 28x60 ranch, 2 car garage. Exc location, 8 mi to MMC, Monitor heat. NS, pets

The deadlines for announcement-length items and **MARKETPLACE** are May 28 for the June 5 issue and June 11 for the June 19 issue.

All items must be in writing and may be sent by interoffice mail to the Public Information Department, by e-mail to barstj, or by fax to 871-6212.

considered. \$1,250/mo + util. Avail 7/1. Call 839-8106.

Woodfords. 8 rm apt in quiet owner-occ bldg. 2-3 people + office or artists space. Hdwd flrs, back porch. Pet considered. \$975 + util. Dep. Avail 6/15. Call 774-3958.

ROOMMATE WANTED

2 roommates to share 3BR house in S. Portland. Lg BR, \$400/mo + 1/3 util. Sm BR, \$375/mo + 1/3 util. Quiet house, NP. Avail 6/1. Call 767-4711.

West End apt, near MMC, light, garden with fruit trees, sun porch, hdwd flrs, large open spaces, W/D, friendly artistic roommates. Avail 6/1. NS, M/F. Call 761-0636.

CHILD CARE

Mother of 2 boys will care for your child in my North Deering home. Flex hours avail. Call 878-5008.

WANTED

Gameboy Toy Story game. Call 871-4407.

SERVICES

Pressure Washing available. Clean siding, deck, patio. Commercial pressure washing Phantom "Jet Clean" Mobile Power Wash. Call 229-1701.

Guitar lessons. All levels, elec & acoustic. S Ptld, \$12/ 1/2 hour or \$20/hour. Call 318-6452.

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at Maine Medical Center

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Employee PC lottery continues!

MMC is continuing the PC Lottery for employees, physicians, volunteers, and retirees. The systems to be given away have recently been taken out of service. They range from Pentium 133s to Pentium 233s. These are low-end systems, most without CD Rom drives or sound cards, with 15" monitors, a keyboard and mouse, and power cords. They have memory ranging from 64 to 128 meg RAM and will have Windows95 installed on them.

Since all of these systems are four to five years old, most will require upgrading to run current software applications. For example, the recipient will need to purchase a CD Rom drive in order to install software applications or a printer.

For more information about the PCs being given away, call 871-2944 for a recorded message. To participate in the Employee PC Lottery, please complete the form below or write your name, phone number, and department on a 3x5 card and send it to PC Lottery - Information Services, Gateway. To simplify administration of this program, phone calls will not be accepted for registration. Only one entry per person, please!

----- Employee PC Lottery -----

Name (Please Print): _____

Telephone: _____

Department: _____

Please return form to PC Lottery - Information Services, Gateway.

If you have already submitted an entry form, there is no need to enter your name again.

Ethics at the Center

The Ethics Confidential Helpline is available for your questions and concerns. Call the Helpline at 871-4646.

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